

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	MGER.95058
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TO:	Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	PLEASE ASSOCIATE APPLICATION WITH CUSTOMER NO. 30903
Inventor(s):	Tatum Michael Sheffield and Jack Lees	
Title:	System and Method for Analyzing a Region of Interest Relative to a Predetermined Event	

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Enclosed are:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)				
31	pages of specification including abstract				
4	sheet(s) of formal drawings (3 copies of 1 sheet of color drawings)				
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 280	\$
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application for United States Patent
Inventors: Tatum Michael Sheffield and Jack Lees
Title: *"System and Method for Analyzing a
Region of Interest Relative to a
Predetermined Event"*
Our Ref. No.: MGER.95058

Dear Sir:

Please associate this application with customer number **30903**. Enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

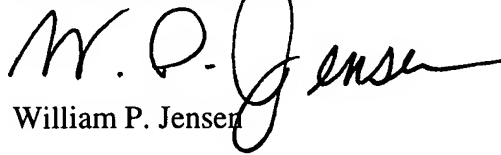
- Patent Application entitled, *"System and Method for Analyzing a Region of Interest Relative to a Predetermined Event,"* including 31 pages of specification, 32 claims (2 independent claims), an Abstract, and 4 pages of formal drawings ;
- Statement in Support of Applicant's Petition to Make Special;
- Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Assignment from Tatum Michael Sheffield and Jack Lees to Magic Earth, Inc. and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) along with three color copies of Figs. 4 and 5;
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal Sheet; and
- A self-addressed return postal card.

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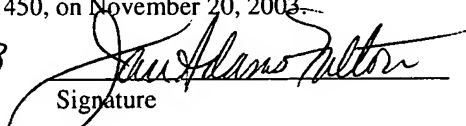
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Respectfully submitted,


William P. Jensen

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SERIAL		§		
NUMBER:	UNKNOWN	§	ART UNIT:	
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FOR:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	§	EXAMINER:	
	ANALYZING A REGION OF	§		
	INTEREST RELATIVE TO A	§		
	PREDETERMINED EVENT	§		

**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)**

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Dear Sir:

Figures 4 and 5 of the above-captioned application filed herewith are color drawings. Applicants respectfully request acceptance of color drawings for Figures 4 and 5. In support of this request, Applicants submit herewith:

- the required Petition fee (\$130.00);
- three (3) sets of color drawings for Figures 4 and 5; and
- a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawings.

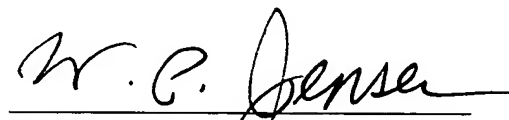
The first paragraph of the specification filed herewith that relates to the brief description of the figures includes the language set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(iv).

Applicants respectfully submit that color drawings are necessary as the best practical medium by which to clearly disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in the above-

captioned utility patent application. The color drawings for Figures 4 and 5 are the best practical medium by which the function, operation, and features described in reference to these figures can be clearly disclosed. Without the use of color, the surface features of the three-dimensional seismic data cannot be clearly illustrated or described. Early written notice of acceptance of the color drawings is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), along with any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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